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## HOUSE RESOLUTION 205 By Brooks

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Memphis Light, Gas and Water Law Explorers attorney/coach T.

Darnell Flowers.

WHEREAS, the MLGW Law Explorers is an organization of distinction, and the members compete with a tremendous amount of pride, which was largely instilled in them by their coach T. Darnell Flowers, Esq.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Flowers has done an outstanding job serving as a coach for the MLGW Explorers; and

WHEREAS, despite many obstacles in a society still marred by racism and prejudice, the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Law Explorers have distinguished themselves as an exceptional group; and

WHEREAS, the team is composed of exemplary high school students fourteen years of age and older from the Memphis School System; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 City Mock Trial in which the Explorers competed was sponsored by the Memphis Bar Association and the Boy Scouts of America; and

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WHEREAS, the competition was held on January 28th through February 2nd, 2000 at the Shelby County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Flowers is a distinguished gentleman and barrister in his own right; and WHEREAS, Mr. Flowers has been instrumental in the outstanding success of the Explorers; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to salute the efforts of this outstanding coach who leads some of the most talented and intellectual young people in the Volunteer State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Coach T. Darnell Flowers, Esquire, and the Memphis Light, Gas, and Water Law Explorers Mock Trial Team, and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause deleted from such copies.

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